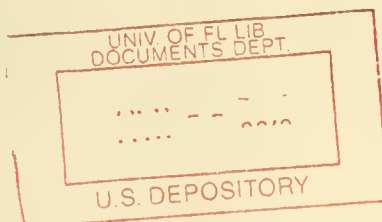


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION  
JANUARY 1961



February 16, 1961

### Chick Production

Commercial hatcheries produced 200,128,000 chicks during January, up 9 percent from January 1960. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 167,222,000, up 4 percent from January last year. Eggs in incubators on February 1, 1961 indicate that the hatch of broiler chicks in February will also be larger than a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched in January 1961 totaled 32,906,000, up 39 percent from the record low hatch of January last year but 8 percent below the hatch of January 1959. Eggs in incubators on February 1 indicate that the egg-type hatch in February will be considerably larger than the hatch in February 1960 which was the smallest February egg-type hatch of record.

### Poult Production

Poult production in January 1961 was relatively large. Production of heavy white breeds totaled 2,209,000, up 87 percent from January 1960. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) at 3,065,000 was up 59 percent. The number of light breed poult hatched totaled 926,000, up 70 percent from January 1960.

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 1961 indicate that the number of poults hatched in February--all breeds, will be considerably larger than in February 1960.

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## Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State<br>and<br>division | During January |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |
|--------------------------|----------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|
|                          | Broiler-type   |    |           |    | Egg-type  |    |           |    |
|                          | 1960           | 1/ | 1961      | 1/ | 1960      | 1/ | 1961      | 1/ |
|                          | Thousands      |    | Thousands |    | Thousands |    | Thousands |    |
| Maine .....              | 4,625          |    | 4,985     |    | 321       |    | 219       |    |
| N.H. ....                | 1,016          |    | 1,014     |    | 200       |    | 288       |    |
| Vt. ....                 | 0              |    | 0         |    | 30        |    | 54        |    |
| Mass. ....               | 766            |    | 943       |    | 886       |    | 819       |    |
| R.I. ....                | 210            |    | 320       |    | 8         |    | 42        |    |
| Conn. ....               | 2,751          |    | 2,441     |    | 680       |    | 714       |    |
| N.E. ....                | 9,368          |    | 9,703     |    | 2,125     |    | 2,136     |    |
| N.Y. ....                | 730            |    | 525       |    | 1,080     |    | 1,350     |    |
| N.J. ....                | 880            |    | 480       |    | 900       |    | 1,000     |    |
| Pa. ....                 | 4,740          |    | 5,199     |    | 2,315     |    | 2,767     |    |
| M.A. ....                | 6,350          |    | 6,204     |    | 4,295     |    | 5,117     |    |
| Ohio ....                | 1,200          |    | 1,300     |    | 800       |    | 1,700     |    |
| Ind. ....                | 5,480          |    | 4,650     |    | 1,144     |    | 1,968     |    |
| Ill. ....                | 654            |    | 737       |    | 896       |    | 1,313     |    |
| Mich. ....               | 520            |    | 470       |    | 410       |    | 900       |    |
| Wis. ....                | 1,435          |    | 1,768     |    | 183       |    | 325       |    |
| E.N.C. ....              | 9,289          |    | 8,925     |    | 3,433     |    | 6,206     |    |
| Minn. ....               | 390            |    | 600       |    | 285       |    | 460       |    |
| Iowa ....                | 400            |    | 435       |    | 420       |    | 610       |    |
| Mo. ....                 | 6,119          |    | 5,931     |    | 255       |    | 324       |    |
| N.Dak. ....              | 0              |    | 0         |    | 0         |    | 0         |    |
| S.Dak. ....              | 0              |    | 0         |    | 52        |    | 95        |    |
| Nebr. ....               | 71             |    | 170       |    | 195       |    | 485       |    |
| Kans. ....               | 270            |    | 230       |    | 230       |    | 195       |    |
| W.N.C. ....              | 7,250          |    | 7,366     |    | 1,437     |    | 2,169     |    |
| Del. ....                | 5,830          |    | 5,991     |    | 2/        |    | 2/        |    |
| Md. ....                 | 11,360         |    | 11,317    |    | 43        |    | 72        |    |
| Va. ....                 | 6,561          |    | 5,920     |    | 219       |    | 363       |    |
| W.Va. ....               | 786            |    | 734       |    | 2/        |    | 2/        |    |
| N.C. ....                | 12,020         |    | 14,488    |    | 299       |    | 793       |    |
| S.C. ....                | 1,666          |    | 1,524     |    | 318       |    | 550       |    |
| Ga. ....                 | 28,918         |    | 29,421    |    | 1,017     |    | 991       |    |
| Fla. ....                | 1,508          |    | 1,562     |    | 994       |    | 1,286     |    |
| S.A. ....                | 68,649         |    | 70,957    |    | 2/ 2,897  |    | 2/ 4,072  |    |
| Ky. ....                 | 1,000          |    | 750       |    | 100       |    | 250       |    |
| Tenn. ....               | 3,300          |    | 3,200     |    | 450       |    | 850       |    |
| Ala. ....                | 12,626         |    | 12,949    |    | 363       |    | 762       |    |
| Miss. ....               | 10,043         |    | 10,580    |    | 268       |    | 414       |    |
| E.S.C. ....              | 26,969         |    | 27,479    |    | 1,181     |    | 2,276     |    |
| Ark. ....                | 12,872         |    | 15,192    |    | 171       |    | 445       |    |
| La. ....                 | 1,733          |    | 1,978     |    | 198       |    | 123       |    |
| Okla. ....               | 775            |    | 670       |    | 300       |    | 310       |    |
| Texas ....               | 9,396          |    | 10,065    |    | 1,528     |    | 2,807     |    |
| W.S.C. ....              | 24,776         |    | 27,905    |    | 2,197     |    | 3,685     |    |
| Idaho ....               | 298            |    | 314       |    | 82        |    | 82        |    |
| Colo. ....               | 47             |    | 20        |    | 110       |    | 151       |    |
| Utah ....                | 235            |    | 127       |    | 180       |    | 182       |    |
| Nev. ....                | ---            |    | ---       |    | ---       |    | ---       |    |
| Mount. ....              | 3/ 636         |    | 3/ 522    |    | 3/ 464    |    | 3/ 616    |    |
| Wash. ....               | 1,305          |    | 1,248     |    | 660       |    | 847       |    |
| Oreg. ....               | 1,276          |    | 1,328     |    | 297       |    | 230       |    |
| Calif. ....              | 4,841          |    | 5,585     |    | 4,701     |    | 5,552     |    |
| Pac. ....                | 7,422          |    | 8,161     |    | 5,658     |    | 6,629     |    |
| U.S. ....                | 160,709        |    | 167,222   |    | 23,687    |    | 32,906    |    |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations-South Atlantic total includes Del. and West Va. 3/ Mount. total includes Mont., Wyo., N.Mex., and Ariz.

Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State<br>and<br>division | During January |           |           |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                          | Average        |           |           |
|                          | 1955-59        | 1960 1/   | 1961 1/   |
|                          | Thousands      | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine .....              | 4,181          | 4,946     | 5,204     |
| N.H. ....                | 2,016          | 1,216     | 1,302     |
| Vt. ....                 | 58             | 30        | 54        |
| Mass. ....               | 2,706          | 1,652     | 1,762     |
| R.I. ....                | 230            | 218       | 362       |
| Conn. ....               | 4,595          | 3,431     | 3,155     |
| N.E. ....                | 13,786         | 11,493    | 11,839    |
| N.Y. ....                | 2,285          | 1,810     | 1,875     |
| N.J. ....                | 4,022          | 1,780     | 1,480     |
| Pa. ....                 | 6,729          | 7,055     | 7,966     |
| M.A. ....                | 13,036         | 10,645    | 11,321    |
| Ohio ....                | 3,054          | 2,000     | 3,000     |
| Ind. ....                | 6,223          | 6,624     | 6,618     |
| Ill. ....                | 2,716          | 1,550     | 2,050     |
| Mich. ....               | 1,516          | 930       | 1,370     |
| Wis. ....                | 1,463          | 1,618     | 2,093     |
| E.N.C. ....              | 14,972         | 12,722    | 15,131    |
| Minn. ....               | 665            | 675       | 1,060     |
| Iowa ....                | 1,349          | 820       | 1,045     |
| Mo. ....                 | 5,038          | 6,374     | 6,255     |
| N.Dak. ....              | 28             | 0         | 0         |
| S.Dak. ....              | 67             | 52        | 95        |
| Nebr. ....               | 703            | 266       | 655       |
| Kans. ....               | 594            | 500       | 425       |
| W.N.C. ....              | 8,445          | 8,687     | 9,535     |
| Del. ....                | 2/             | 2/        | 2/        |
| Md. ....                 | 6,683          | 11,403    | 11,389    |
| Va. ....                 | 6,314          | 6,780     | 6,283     |
| W.Va. ....               | 2/             | 2/        | 2/        |
| N.C. ....                | 9,270          | 12,319    | 15,281    |
| S.C. ....                | 1,640          | 1,984     | 2,074     |
| Ga. ....                 | 21,598         | 29,935    | 30,412    |
| Fla. ....                | 2,521          | 2,502     | 2,848     |
| S.A. ....                | 2/ 54,850      | 2/ 71,546 | 2/ 75,029 |
| Ky. ....                 | 1,303          | 1,100     | 1,000     |
| Tenn. ....               | 2,911          | 3,750     | 4,050     |
| Ala. ....                | 7,482          | 12,989    | 13,711    |
| Miss. ....               | 5,612          | 10,311    | 10,994    |
| E.S.C. ....              | 17,308         | 28,150    | 29,755    |
| Ark. ....                | 8,943          | 13,043    | 15,637    |
| La. ....                 | 1,288          | 1,931     | 2,101     |
| Okla. ....               | 1,032          | 1,075     | 980       |
| Texas ....               | 10,264         | 10,924    | 12,872    |
| W.S.C. ....              | 21,527         | 26,973    | 31,590    |
| Idaho ....               | 267            | 380       | 396       |
| Colo. ....               | 248            | 157       | 171       |
| Utah ....                | 233            | 415       | 309       |
| Nev. ....                | ---            | ---       | ---       |
| Mount. ....              | 3/ 945         | 3/ 1,100  | 3/ 1,138  |
| Wash. ....               | 1,949          | 1,965     | 2,095     |
| Oreg. ....               | 1,378          | 1,573     | 1,558     |
| Calif. ....              | 9,297          | 9,542     | 11,137    |
| Pac. ....                | 12,624         | 13,080    | 14,790    |
| U.S. ....                | 157,492        | 184,396   | 200,128   |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations--South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 3/ Mount. total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,  
January 1, 1961

| State<br>and<br>division | Baby chicks, per 100 |                   |   | Turkey poults, each |       |                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                          | straight run:        | broiler<br>breeds | Egg-type pullets<br>Pure : Incross breeds:<br>(hybrids) | Heavy breeds        |       | Light<br>breeds |
|                          |                      |                   |   | White               | Other |                 |
|                          |                      |                   |   |                     |       |                 |
| Dollars                  | Dollars              | Dollars           | Cents   | Cents               | Cents |                 |
| Maine .....              | 1/ 13.5              | 32.5              | ---   | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| N.H. ....                | 13.0                 | 34.0              | ---   | 70                  | ---   | ---             |
| Vt. ....                 | ---                  | 32.0              | ---   | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Mass. ....               | 13.0                 | 38.0              | ---   | 80                  | ---   | ---             |
| R.I. ....                | 13.0                 | 33.0              | ---   | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Conn. ....               | 1/ 13.0              | 32.5              | ---   | 65                  | ---   | ---             |
| N.E. ....                | 13.3                 | 34.9              | ---   | 72.0                | ---   | ---             |
| N.Y. ....                | 13.0                 | 39.5              | 55.0  | 85                  | ---   | ---             |
| N.J. ....                | 15.5                 | 36.0              | 52.0  | 80                  | ---   | ---             |
| Pa. ....                 | 1/ 14.0              | 36.0              | 48.0  | 1/ 75               | 1/ 85 | 1/ 60           |
| M.A. ....                | 14.0                 | 37.2              | 48.8  | 82.4                | ---   | ---             |
| Ohio ....                | 13.0                 | 37.0              | 54.0  | 72                  | ---   | 50              |
| Ind. ....                | 1/ 13.0              | 33.0              | 55.0  | 55                  | 65    | 50              |
| Ill. ....                | 1/ 12.5              | 41.0              | 55.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Mich. ....               | 13.5                 | 37.0              | 55.0  | 65                  | 69    | 58              |
| Wis. ....                | 13.5                 | 38.0              | 55.0  | 63                  | ---   | ---             |
| E.N.C. ....              | 13.1                 | 35.7              | 54.9  | 62.8                | 66.2  | 51.0            |
| Minn. ....               | 11.0                 | 41.0              | 55.0  | 1/ 55               | 1/ 63 | 1/ 42           |
| Iowa ....                | 13.0                 | 39.0              | 52.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Mo. ....                 | 1/ 10.3              | 30.0              | 50.0  | 1/ 60               | 1/ 65 | 1/ 45           |
| Nebr. ....               | 16.0                 | 33.5              | 48.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Kans. ....               | 10.5                 | 32.5              | 52.0  | 65                  | ---   | ---             |
| W.N.C. ....              | 10.6                 | 38.7              | 51.0  | 55.4                | ---   | 42.4            |
| Del. ....                | 1/ 13.0              | ---               | ---   | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Md. ....                 | 1/ 13.0              | 35.0              | 56.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Va. 1/ ....              | 13.0                 | 42.0              | 54.0  | 69                  | 70    | 40              |
| W.Va. ....               | 1/ 13.0              | ---               | ---   | ---                 | ---   | 55              |
| N.C. ....                | 1/ 13.0              | 34.0              | 54.0  | 65                  | 65    | ---             |
| S.C. 1/ ....             | 13.0                 | 39.5              | ---   | 80                  | 65    | 49              |
| Ga. ....                 | 1/ 12.8              | 35.0              | 55.0  | 70                  | 70    | 40              |
| Fla. ....                | 1/ 13.0              | 42.0              | 55.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| S.A. ....                | 12.9                 | 39.9              | 54.5  | 70.4                | 65.3  | 40.8            |
| Ky. ....                 | 12.0                 | 34.0              | 58.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Tenn. ....               | 12.5                 | 36.0              | ---   | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Ala. ....                | 1/ 12.5              | 40.0              | 56.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Miss. ....               | 1/ 12.0              | 35.0              | 44.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| E.S.C. ....              | 12.3                 | 37.0              | 52.3  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Ark. ....                | 1/ 11.0              | ---               | 51.0  | 60                  | 75    | 45              |
| La. ....                 | 1/ 12.5              | 46.0              | 56.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Okla. ....               | 13.0                 | 30.0              | 52.0  | ---                 | 65    | ---             |
| Texas ....               | 1/ 12.3              | 40.0              | 53.0  | 1/ 60               | 1/ 63 | 1/ 50           |
| W.S.C. ....              | 11.6                 | 38.9              | 52.2  | ---                 | 64.2  | ---             |
| Mont. ....               | 14.0                 | 45.0              | 50.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Idaho ....               | 13.5                 | 41.5              | 50.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Colo. ....               | 13.0                 | 39.0              | 55.0  | ---                 | 69    | ---             |
| Ariz. ....               | 20.0                 | 41.5              | 47.0  | ---                 | ---   | ---             |
| Utah ....                | 14.0                 | 41.0              | 45.0  | 55                  | 75    | 45              |
| Mount. ....              | 14.3                 | 41.5              | 48.3  | ---                 | 71.8  | ---             |
| Wash. 1/ ....            | 13.0                 | 42.0              | 44.0  | 55                  | ---   | ---             |
| Oreg. 1/ ....            | 14.0                 | 37.0              | 43.5  | 55                  | 60    | 40              |
| Calif. 1/ ....           | 13.0                 | 36.0              | 49.5  | 60                  | 55    | ---             |
| Pac. ....                | 13.2                 | 36.8              | 48.6  | 59.9                | 55.3  | ---             |
| U.S. ....                | 12.6                 | 37.1              | 52.0  | 59.4                | 62.4  | 42.8            |

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month               | By months      |                |                          | Cumulative     |                |                          |      |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------|
|                     | 1960 <u>1/</u> | 1961 <u>1/</u> | Change from<br>last year | 1960 <u>1/</u> | 1961 <u>1/</u> | Change from<br>last year |      |
|                     | Thou.          | Thou.          | Pct.                     | Thou.          | Thou.          | Thou.                    | Pct. |
| <u>Broiler-type</u> |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| January             | 160,709        | 167,222        | + 4                      | 160,709        | 167,222        | + 6,513                  | + 4  |
| February            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| March               |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| April               |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| May                 |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| June                |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| July                |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| August              |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| September           |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| October             |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| November            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| December            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| <u>Egg-type</u>     |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| January             | 23,687         | 32,906         | + 39                     | 23,687         | 32,906         | + 9,219                  | + 39 |
| February            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| March               |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| April               |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| May                 |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| June                |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| July                |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| August              |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| September           |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| October             |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| November            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| December            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| <u>Total chicks</u> |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| January             | 184,396        | 200,128        | + 9                      | 184,396        | 200,128        | +15,732                  | + 9  |
| February            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| March               |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| April               |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| May                 |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| June                |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| July                |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| August              |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| September           |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| October             |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| November            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |
| December            |                |                |                          |                |                |                          |      |

1/ Preliminary.



Chicken eggs in incubators February 1, 1961

| Geographic divisions | Percent change from February 1, 1960 |          |            |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
|                      | Broiler-type                         | Egg-type | Total eggs |
| New England          | + 7                                  | +13      | + 8        |
| Middle Atlantic      | + 4                                  | +36      | +20        |
| East North Central   | - 6                                  | +47      | +19        |
| West North Central   | + 7                                  | +77      | +40        |
| South Atlantic       | + 8                                  | +65      | +11        |
| East South Central   | +10                                  | +88      | +14        |
| West South Central   | +20                                  | +41      | +22        |
| Mountain             | +10                                  | + 1      | + 4        |
| Pacific              | +14                                  | +14      | +14        |
| United States        | + 9                                  | +44      | +16        |

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

| Geographic divisions                 | White           |         | Other           |         | Total           |         | Light     |         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                                      | heavy breeds 1/ |         | heavy breeds 1/ |         | heavy breeds 1/ |         | breeds 1/ |         |
|                                      | 1960 2/         | 1961 2/ | 1960 2/         | 1961 2/ | 1960 2/         | 1961 2/ | 1960 2/   | 1961 2/ |
|                                      | Thou.           | Thou.   | Thou.           | Thou.   | Thou.           | Thou.   | Thou.     | Thou.   |
| Poults hatched during January        |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |           |         |
| New England                          | 1               | 13      | 0               | 0       | 1               | 13      | 0         | 7       |
| Middle Atlantic                      | 2               | 15      | 3               | 6       | 5               | 21      | 0         | 1       |
| East North Central                   | 180             | 392     | 78              | 90      | 258             | 482     | 62        | 53      |
| West North Central                   | 677             | 1,053   | 599             | 981     | 1,276           | 2,034   | 171       | 470     |
| South Atlantic                       | 78              | 176     | 123             | 223     | 201             | 399     | 209       | 208     |
| South Central                        | 62              | 128     | 165             | 267     | 227             | 395     | 50        | 23      |
| West                                 | 181             | 432     | 961             | 1,498   | 1,142           | 1,930   | 53        | 164     |
| United States                        | 1,181           | 2,209   | 1,929           | 3,065   | 3,110           | 5,274   | 545       | 926     |
| Turkey eggs in incubators February 1 |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |           |         |
| New England                          | 10              | 25      | 0               | 0       | 10              | 25      | 0         | 3       |
| Middle Atlantic                      | 30              | 52      | 35              | 59      | 65              | 111     | 2         | 3       |
| East North Central                   | 479             | 725     | 549             | 806     | 1,028           | 1,531   | 124       | 143     |
| West North Central                   | 1,610           | 2,075   | 3,555           | 4,351   | 5,165           | 6,426   | 313       | 574     |
| South Atlantic                       | 156             | 545     | 288             | 453     | 444             | 998     | 511       | 495     |
| South Central                        | 127             | 247     | 490             | 938     | 617             | 1,185   | 65        | 18      |
| West                                 | 171             | 829     | 2,881           | 4,251   | 3,052           | 5,080   | 141       | 46      |
| United States                        | 2,583           | 4,498   | 7,798           | 10,858  | 10,381          | 15,356  | 1,156     | 1,282   |

See footnotes page 8.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month                     | By months      |                |                           | Cumulative     |                |                          |             |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                           | 1960 <u>2/</u> | 1961 <u>2/</u> | Change from:<br>last year | 1960 <u>2/</u> | 1961 <u>2/</u> | Change from<br>last year |             |
|                           | <u>Thou.</u>   | <u>Thou.</u>   | <u>Pct.</u>               | <u>Thou.</u>   | <u>Thou.</u>   | <u>Thou.</u>             | <u>Pct.</u> |
| Heavy white breeds 1/     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| January                   | 1,181          | 2,209          | + 87                      | 1,181          | 2,209          | + 1,028                  | + 87        |
| February                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| March                     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| April                     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| May                       |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| June                      |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| July                      |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| August                    |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| September                 |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| October                   |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| November                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| December                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| Other heavy breeds 1/     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| January                   | 1,929          | 3,065          | + 59                      | 1,929          | 3,065          | + 1,136                  | + 59        |
| February                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| March                     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| April                     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| May                       |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| June                      |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| July                      |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| August                    |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| September                 |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| October                   |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| November                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| December                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| Total all heavy breeds 1/ |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| January                   | 3,110          | 5,274          | + 70                      | 3,110          | 5,274          | + 2,164                  | + 70        |
| February                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| March                     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| April                     |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| May                       |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| June                      |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| July                      |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| August                    |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| September                 |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| October                   |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| November                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |
| December                  |                |                |                           |                |                |                          |             |

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| Month                      | By months |       |              | Cumulative |       |              |      |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|--------------|------|
|                            | 1960      | 1961  | Change from: | 1960       | 1961  | Change from: |      |
|                            | 2/        | 2/    | last year :  | 2/         | 2/    | last year    |      |
|                            | Thou.     | Thou. | Pct.         | Thou.      | Thou. | Thou.        | Pct. |
| <u>Light breeds 1/</u>     |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| January                    | 545       | 926   | + 70         | 545        | 926   | + 381        | + 70 |
| February                   |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| March                      |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| April                      |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| May                        |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| June                       |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| July                       |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| August                     |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| September                  |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| October                    |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| November                   |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| December                   |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| <u>Total all breeds 1/</u> |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| January                    | 3,655     | 6,200 | + 70         | 3,655      | 6,200 | + 2,545      | + 70 |
| February                   |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| March                      |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| April                      |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| May                        |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| June                       |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| July                       |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| August                     |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| September                  |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| October                    |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| November                   |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |
| December                   |           |       |              |            |       |              |      |

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.